



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino  
November 4, 2011**

**AGRICULTURE**

**Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers**

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to compete for financial assistance through the Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Grant Program (OASDFR). This program will assist community-based organizations, higher education institutions and eligible tribal entities in providing outreach and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. The overall goal of the OASDFR Program is to assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in a linguistically appropriate manner in owning and operating farms, ranches and non-industrial forest lands while increasing their participation in agricultural programs provided by USDA.

**Deadline: December 5, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$800,000**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=2m4TT02MpFSCbltcTt2KX2SLTpFLT2XvMqTwzHqn0YH2IGSdJbQ1!347337819?oppld=129933&mode=VIEW>

**ANIMAL-RELATED**

**Humane Education Mini-Grant for Teachers**

The Humane Society of the United States is accepting applications for its new Humane Education Mini-Grant program, which funds innovative humane education projects in K-12 classrooms. The purpose of the program is to provide funds for classroom teachers who lead innovative, standards-based programs and curricula in humane education, specifically the teaching of kindness and respect for animals and their natural habitats. Funded projects should engage students in hands-on activities that lead to the acquisition of new knowledge, awareness, and self-discovery as they relate to humane education. The mini-grant may be used to pay for supplies or materials necessary for students to create a product, conduct an experiment, or learn a new skill through service-learning and community outreach. Applications will be judged according to a rubric that emphasizes humane education components, innovation, clarity of objectives, standards-based work, possible service-learning components, replication feasibility, evaluation methods, and cost effectiveness. All certified K-12 teachers in the United States are eligible to apply for the grant. Applicants must be U.S. residents.

**Deadline: November 4, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.humanesociety.org/parents\\_educators/award/humane\\_education\\_mini\\_grant.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/parents_educators/award/humane_education_mini_grant.html)

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

**Grants for Non-Profit Professional Theatres**

Theatre Communications Group, a national membership organization that works to strengthen, nurture, and promote professional nonprofit American theater, has received \$1 million from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to launch Leadership U, a grant program designed to support the development of theater leaders at various points in their career. The overall intent of the program is to strengthen the field by developing individuals who are the core and future of theater. The new program provides support through two initiatives: One-on-One for early-career leaders and Continuing Ed for mid-career and veteran professionals.

**Deadline: November 4, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.tcg.org/grants/leadershipu/index.cfm>

### **America's Historical and Cultural Organizations**

The American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) and Heritage Preservation seek nominations for their joint AIC/Heritage Preservation Ross Merrill Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Preservation and Care of Collections. Click [here](#) for information on previous recipients. The award is presented annually to an organization in North America that has been exemplary in the importance and priority it has given to conservation concerns and in the commitment it has shown to the preservation and care of its cultural property within the context of its broader mission, which may include interpretation, research, scholarship, education, and/or public outreach. The nominee should be a North American not-for-profit organization of any size responsible for cultural property that may include collections, historic sites and structures. Cultural property is defined as material that may be artistic, historic, scientific, religious or social and is an invaluable and irreplaceable legacy that must be preserved for future generations. Collections can include fine arts, library and archival materials, natural history, natural science, musical instruments, textiles, technology, archaeology, ethnography and photography. If a collection is located in a historical building or site, that building or site should be considered part of the collection.

**Deadline: December 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.heritagepreservation.org/awards/aic\\_nominations.htm](http://www.heritagepreservation.org/awards/aic_nominations.htm)

### **Kresge Foundation Invites Preliminary Applications for Arts and Community Building and Artists' Skills and Resources Grant Opportunities**

The Kresge Foundation's Arts and Culture Program seeks to foster the power of arts and culture to recharge and rebuild communities of all sizes in the United States. As part of this effort, the program is accepting preliminary grant applications from nonprofit organizations for its Community Building and Artists' Skills and Resources focus areas. The Arts and Community Building focus area is intended to help develop a systematic way to support arts and culture as a tool for revitalizing communities.

**Deadline: February 1, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/arts-and-community-building>

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **National Trails Fund**

The American Hiking Society's National Trails Fund is the only privately funded national grants program dedicated solely to building and protecting hiking trails. To date, the fund has awarded over \$500,000 to one hundred and sixty-five grassroots organizations in the United States working to establish, protect, and maintain foot trails. National Trails Fund grants are designed to give local organizations the resources they need to secure access, volunteers, tools, and materials to repair and protect America's hiking trails. For the 2012 program, grants will be awarded for projects that have hikers as the primary constituency (although multi-purpose human-powered trail uses are eligible); projects that secure trail lands, including acquisition of trails and trail corridors and the costs associated with acquiring conservation easements; projects that will result in visible and substantial ease of access, improved hiker safety, and/or avoidance of environmental damage; and projects that promote constituency-building surrounding specific trail projects, including volunteer recruitment and support.

**Deadline: December 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.americanhiking.org/our-work/national-trails-fund/>

### **ARAMARK Building Community Innovation Awards for Workforce Readiness Programs**

ARAMARK Building Community is ARAMARK's signature philanthropic and volunteer program designed to enrich the lives of disadvantaged families by strengthening the capacity of community centers to engage residents and community leaders to create neighborhood change and lasting opportunity for residents. The ARAMARK Building Community Innovation Awards will present a total of \$100,000 in 2012 to community centers showing innovation in workforce readiness programs, and will provide selected organizations with a platform to share best practices as well as replicate and scale programs that are successful at putting people back in the workforce.

**Deadline: January 10, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://abcawards.alliance1.org/awards.php#awards>

**Community Development Financial Institutions Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance**

Through the CDFI Program, the CDFI Fund provides: (i) Financial Assistance (FA) awards to CDFIs that have Comprehensive Business Plans for creating demonstrable community development impact through the deployment of credit, capital, and financial services within their respective Target Markets or the expansion into new Investment Areas, Low-Income Targeted Populations, or Other Targeted Populations, and (ii) Technical Assistance (TA) grants to CDFIs and entities proposing to become CDFIs in order to build their capacity to better address the community development and capital access needs of their particular Target Markets, to expand into new Investment Areas, Low-Income Targeted Populations, or Other Targeted Populations, and/or to become certified CDFIs.

**Deadline: January 11, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.cdfifund.gov/what\\_we\\_do/programs\\_id.asp?programID=7](http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=7)

**Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program 2011**

On behalf of the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), the Department of Conservation manages competitive grants to cities, counties, and designated regional agencies to promote sustainable community planning and natural resource conservation. The grant program supports development, adoption, and implementation of various planning elements. The Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Program offers a unique opportunity to improve and sustain the wise use of infrastructure and natural resources through a coordinated and collaborative approach. The Department of Conservation (DOC), Division of Land Resource Protection (DLRP), Planning Grant and Incentive Program has released the round two Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Request for Proposals (RFP) funded through the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006 (Proposition 84). DOC has allocated approximately \$18 million of Proposition 84 funds for round two. The funds awarded will support development, adoption, and implementation of Sustainable Community planning elements throughout the State, including, but not limited to, Climate Action Plans and General Plan amendments. The grants awarded from this solicitation will cover up to a three-year project period. DOC is utilizing the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST) system to facilitate the application and review process, and to conserve paper.

**Deadline: February 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://sgc.ca.gov/planning\\_grants.html](http://sgc.ca.gov/planning_grants.html)

## HEALTH

**Glenn/AFAR Breakthroughs in Gerontology Award**

Sponsored by the Glenn Foundation for Medical Research in collaboration with the American Federation for Aging Research, the Breakthroughs in Gerontology initiative is designed to provide timely support to a small number of pilot research programs that may be of relatively high risk but which offer significant promise of yielding transforming discoveries in the fundamental biology of aging. Two two-year awards will be made in 2012 at the level of \$200,000 total (\$100,000 per year), of which up to 8 percent may be used for institutional overhead.

**Deadline: December 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.afar.org/research/funding/big>

**Cardiovascular Research Network**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite new applications for a five-year Cooperative Agreement (U54) award that will transition the current Cardiovascular Research Network (CVRN) to a research center. The overarching goals of the CVRN are to support high-quality cardiovascular disease (CVD) research in community-based care, with a particular focus on intervention and comparative effectiveness research; accelerate knowledge of how electronic health data systems across multiple, integrated healthcare organizations can contribute to intervention and comparative

effectiveness research; expand the Network's ability to serve as a resource to NHLBI; and increase research collaborations between healthcare provider organizations and researchers affiliated with organizations outside the Network

**Deadline: February 29, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-13-004.html>

### **Improving Adherence to Treatment Regimens for HIV-Positive Adolescents and Young Adults**

This FOA issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health, encourages Research Project Grant (DP3) applications from institutions/organizations proposing to develop, refine, and pilot test innovative strategies to improve adherence to medications and medical regimens, including self-management, in pre-teens, adolescents, and young adults with type 1 diabetes. At the end of the funding period, there should be a well-developed and well-characterized intervention that has been demonstrated to be safe, feasible to implement, acceptable in the target population, and, if promising, ready to be tested in a larger efficacy trial.

**Deadline: March 2, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$400,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-11-029.html>

## **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY**

### **National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative Agreement Program**

The purpose of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative Agreements Program (NSDI CAP) is to fund innovative projects in the geospatial data community to build the infrastructure necessary to effectively discover, access, share, manage, and use digital geospatial data.

**Deadline: January 24, 2012**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=2m4TT02MpFSCbltcTt2KX2SLTpFLT2XvMqTwzHqn0YH2IGSdJbQ1!347337819?opId=129893&mode=VIEW>

## **SPORTS**

### **U.S. Soccer Foundation Invites Applications for Social Innovation Fund Subgrant Program**

The U.S. Soccer Foundation is offering the opportunity for organizations around the United States to apply for the 2012 Soccer for Success Social Innovation Fund Subgrant. The 2012 Soccer for Success SIF Subgrant will support the replication of Soccer for Success, the foundation's free after-school youth development soccer program, which was designed to combat childhood obesity and promote healthy lifestyles for children in low-income urban communities. The subgrant program seeks to invest in nonprofit organizations serving economically disadvantaged youth in grades K-8. Grant awards will range from \$100,000 to \$300,000 based on the number of children served and applicant's ability to provide matching funds. Grants will be funded for two years.

**Deadline: December 22, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:**

[http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.iplQKXOVfOG/b.7790191/k.3796/Soccer\\_for\\_Success\\_SIF\\_SubGrant.htm](http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.iplQKXOVfOG/b.7790191/k.3796/Soccer_for_Success_SIF_SubGrant.htm)

## **YOUTH**

### **Youth Social Settings**

The program is designed to support high-quality research projects that address the foundation's current research interests — enhancing the understanding of how youth social settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved; and when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth, and how its use can be improved. Social settings

are defined as the social environments in which youth experience daily life. These include environments with clear boundaries such as classrooms, schools, and youth-serving organizations; and those with less prescribed boundaries such as neighborhoods or other settings in which youth interact with peers, family members, and other adults. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be employed at a nonprofit institution.

**Deadline: January 5, 2012 (LOI)**

**Maximum Grant: \$600,000**

**Grant Link:**

[http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding\\_opportunities/research\\_grants/investigator\\_initiated\\_grants](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/investigator_initiated_grants)

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